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RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION

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Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Communication mailed April 16, 2009. Please consider the following remarks.